GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:280
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
FAKE SC/ST CERTIFICATES
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints received by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years regarding production of fake Scheduled Caste certificates to get employment and other benefits, State-wise;

(b) whether the Commission has conducted any enquiry into these complaints; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement in Answer to Parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 280 for 11.08.2005 by Shri Ramdas Athawale regarding` Fake SC/ST Certificates`

(a) In the erstwhile National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the successor, National Commission for Scheduled Castes(with effect from 24.02.2004), the State wise number of complaints received in the Headquarters during the last three years, are mentioned below:-

State/Union Territory	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Andhra Pradesh	02	-	-
Assam	01	02	-
Bihar	02	-	02
Chattisgarh	-	01	-
Delhi	03	04	03
Gujarat	-	01	-
Haryana	01	-	-
Karnataka	02	-	01
Kerala	01	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	01	04
Maharashtra	-	01	04
Punjab	-	-	01
Rajasthan	01	-	-
Tamil Nadu	05	-	03
Uttar Pradesh	07	02	01
West Bengal	-	-	01
Total number of complaints	25	12	16

(b) No. Sir. As per procedure, they have been forwarded to the respective competent authorities for verification.

(c) Does not arise.